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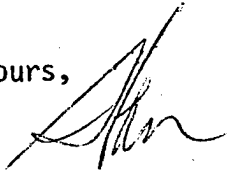
Dear Bill,

Thanks ever so much for your most thoughtful letter of congratulations. I need and appreciate the support of good friends like yourself because the challenge ahead is great. I'll do my best to live up to your and the President's expectations. It was difficult even to think of leaving the Navy in effect to take this assignment, but when the Commander-in-Chief speaks.... I am thoroughly enjoying the first few weeks and look forward to lots of excitement ahead.

25X1 Was surprised to see your address [redacted]
Know you and Jean must be enjoying it there and hope our paths will cross again before long.

In the meantime, many thanks and all the best.

Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER
Admiral, U.S. Navy

25X1 Commander William C. Young, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
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23 February 1977

Admiral Stanfield Turner, USN
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Dear Stan,

My warm and sincere congratulations on your selection
as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Not exactly what I had hoped for you Stan. Ever
since our days together on the USS MORTON, and following
your career since, I had hoped to see you in the role
as CNO and later as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs. Two
jobs in which you would lend strength and character
to the U.S. Navy and the Armed Forces. I shall continue
to focus my thoughts in that perspective.

President Carter has made an outstanding choice
and you will be a superb Director. Again my congratulations
to you and Pat.

Very respectfully,


William C. Young